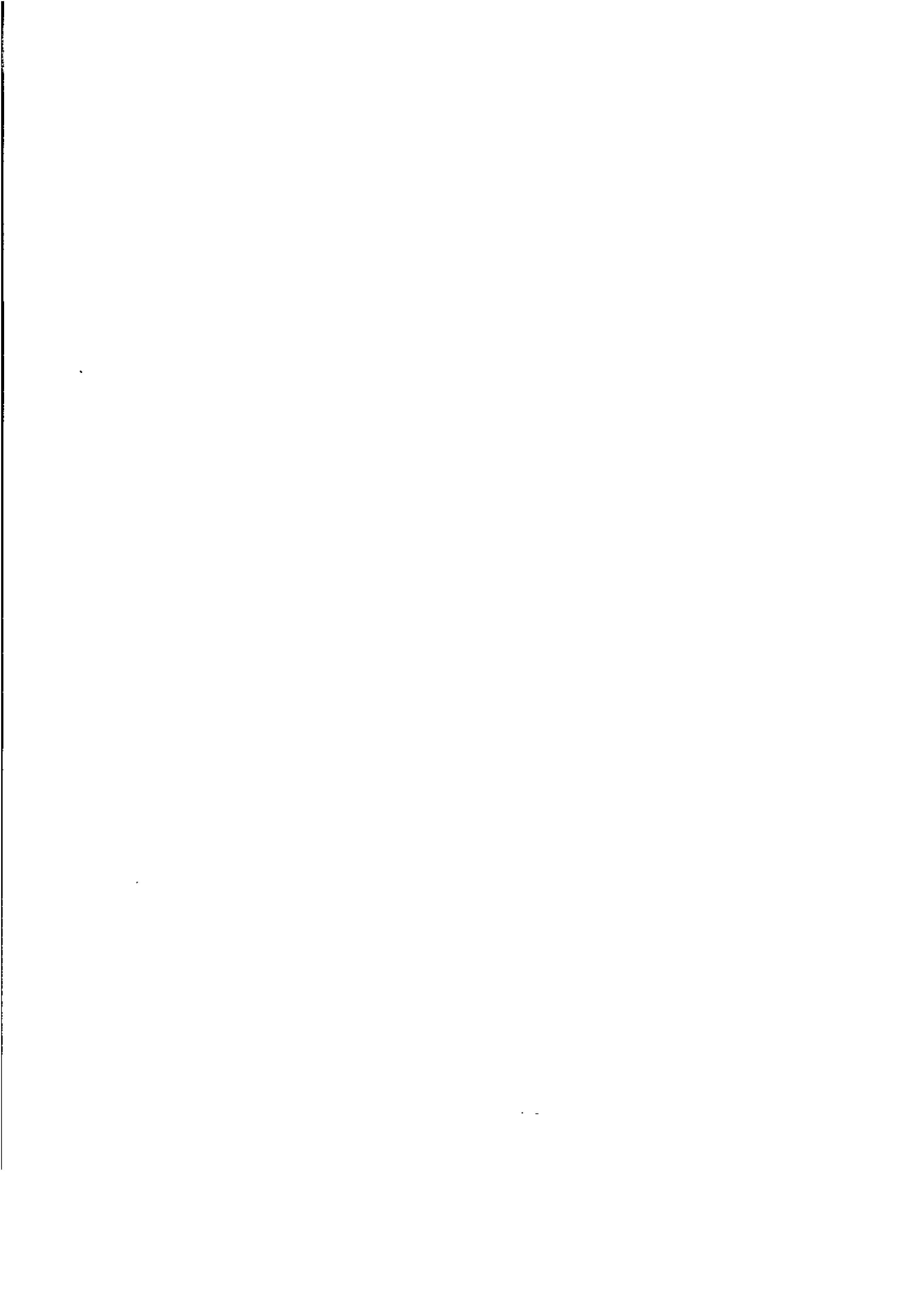




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POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1988-89	2,827.6	22.3	47.1	21.8	68.8	(d) 87.7	3.2	2,783.2
1989-90	2,899.3	23.6	38.1	13.1	51.2	(d) 71.6	2.5	2,865.0
1990-91	2,961.0	25.0	29.7	9.7	39.5	(d) 61.7	2.1	2,930.2
1991-92	3,032.8	25.5	38.2	8.3	46.4	71.9	2.4	2,997.3
1992-93	3,116.0	25.7	53.8	3.7	57.5	83.2	2.7	3,075.1
1993-94	3,196.1	25.8	49.1	5.2	54.3	80.1	2.5	3,157.5
1989	2,864.0	21.6	49.0	15.9	64.8	(d) 83.1	3.0	2,826.3
1990	2,928.7	25.5	32.5	9.3	41.8	(d) 64.7	2.3	2,898.5
1991	2,995.1	25.2	32.8	10.2	42.9	(d) 66.3	2.3	2,962.4
1992	3,071.8	25.5	45.0	6.3	51.3	76.8	2.6	3,034.7
1993	3,155.2	26.5	53.0	4.2	57.2	83.7	2.7	3,117.2
1994	3,232.9	24.6	46.1	6.8	52.9	77.4	2.5	3,196.4
1993—								
December qtr	3,155.5	6.3	11.0	0.1	11.1	17.4	0.6	..
1994—								
March qtr	3,178.5	6.7	14.1	2.3	16.3	23.0	0.7	..
June qtr	3,196.1	6.4	10.8	0.5	11.2	17.6	0.6	..
September qtr	3,215.6	5.6	10.4	3.5	13.9	19.5	0.6	..
December qtr	3,232.9	5.9	10.9	0.6	11.5	17.4	0.5	..
1995—								
March qtr	3,256.0	6.9	12.0	4.1	16.1	23.1	0.7	..

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	Infant mortality (d)
1989-90	44,168	20,557	19,386	381	15.2	7.1	6.7	8.6
1990-91	44,429	19,382	19,477	372	15.0	6.5	6.6	8.4
1991-92	45,153	19,690	19,984	349	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.7
1992-93	46,285	20,260	20,428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.3
1993-94	46,623	20,610	20,997	300	14.6	6.4	6.6	6.4
1994-95	46,732	21,510	20,424	306	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.5
1994—								
June qtr	12,577	5,063	5,483	56	15.8	6.4	6.9	4.5
September qtr	11,760	6,297	5,267	63	14.7	7.9	6.6	5.4
December qtr	11,112	5,271	5,577	87	13.8	6.5	6.9	7.8
1995—								
March qtr	12,073	5,175	4,375	91	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	7.5
June qtr	11,787	4,767	5,205	65	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.5
September qtr	11,846	5,583	3,553	71	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.0
1995—								
April	3,369	1,259	1,230	15	..	..	..	4.5
May	3,869	1,678	2,273	30	..	..	..	7.8
June	4,549	1,830	1,702	20	..	..	..	4.4
July	4,555	1,561	1,388	21	..	..	..	4.6
August	3,948	2,009	1,484	30	..	..	..	7.6
September	3,343	2,013	681	20	..	..	..	6.0

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population. (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Employed	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate	
'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000
MALES						
<i>1994—</i>						
July	833.8	79.7	8.7	913.6	74.5	312.2
August	831.6	77.4	8.5	909.0	74.0	319.8
September	843.6	78.1	8.5	921.7	74.8	310.1
October	845.6	73.9	8.0	919.4	74.5	315.4
November	840.6	77.0	8.4	917.5	74.1	320.4
December	855.7	77.7	8.3	933.4	75.2	307.6
<i>1995—</i>						
January	837.0	87.6	9.5	924.6	74.3	319.5
February	846.5	89.5	9.6	935.9	75.0	311.3
March	851.8	88.3	9.4	940.1	75.2	310.3
April	856.9	86.9	9.2	943.8	75.3	309.7
May	848.3	94.5	10.0	942.8	75.0	313.7
June	860.8	85.2	9.0	945.9	75.1	313.7
July	860.2	85.3	9.0	945.5	74.9	317.2
August	857.5	83.8	8.9	941.3	74.4	324.4
September	870.5	90.8	9.4	961.3	75.8	307.4
FEMALES						
<i>1994—</i>						
July	601.9	59.9	9.1	661.8	52.9	588.3
August	602.1	58.1	8.8	660.2	52.7	592.9
September	627.1	62.0	9.0	689.1	54.9	566.9
October	621.1	53.4	7.9	674.5	53.6	584.4
November	630.9	56.6	8.2	687.5	54.5	574.4
December	631.6	56.8	8.3	688.4	54.4	576.4
<i>1995—</i>						
January	608.6	58.8	8.8	667.5	52.6	600.4
February	634.2	70.4	10.0	704.6	55.4	566.4
March	645.6	70.9	9.9	716.5	56.2	557.6
April	656.9	58.8	8.2	715.7	56.1	561.2
May	649.3	61.2	8.6	710.5	55.5	569.3
June	657.6	59.7	8.3	717.3	55.9	565.4
July	657.0	54.3	7.6	711.4	55.3	574.2
August	642.8	58.2	8.3	700.9	54.4	587.6
September	656.2	59.1	8.3	715.3	55.4	576.2
PERSONS						
<i>1994—</i>						
July	1,435.7	139.7	8.9	1,575.4	63.6	900.5
August	1,433.7	135.5	8.6	1,569.2	63.2	912.6
September	1,470.7	140.1	8.7	1,610.8	64.8	876.9
October	1,466.7	127.3	8.0	1,594.0	63.9	899.8
November	1,471.5	133.5	8.3	1,605.0	64.2	894.8
December	1,487.3	134.5	8.3	1,621.8	64.7	884.0
<i>1995—</i>						
January	1,445.6	146.5	9.2	1,592.1	63.4	919.9
February	1,480.6	159.9	9.7	1,640.5	65.1	877.7
March	1,497.4	159.2	9.6	1,656.6	65.6	867.9
April	1,513.7	145.8	8.8	1,659.5	65.6	870.9
May	1,497.6	155.7	9.4	1,653.3	65.2	883.0
June	1,518.4	144.9	8.7	1,663.3	65.4	879.1
July	1,517.2	139.7	8.4	1,656.9	65.0	891.4
August	1,500.3	141.9	8.6	1,642.2	64.3	912.0
September	1,526.8	149.9	8.9	1,676.7	65.5	883.6

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

	Employed persons	Unemployed persons	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
Month	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)					
1994—					
August	1,442.1	144.4	1,586.5	9.1	63.9
September	1,452.3	146.7	1,598.9	9.2	64.3
October	1,455.0	143.2	1,598.3	9.0	64.1
November	1,464.9	144.5	1,609.5	9.0	64.4
December	1,466.0	134.3	1,600.3	8.4	63.9
1995—					
January	1,470.7	136.8	1,607.4	8.5	64.0
February	1,493.2	144.1	1,637.3	8.8	65.0
March	1,499.7	146.8	1,646.6	8.9	65.2
April	1,519.7	138.4	1,658.1	8.3	65.5
May	1,503.7	153.7	1,657.4	9.3	65.3
June	1,516.0	147.2	1,663.2	8.9	65.4
July	1,517.9	142.5	1,660.4	8.6	65.2
August	1,509.1	151.4	1,660.5	9.1	65.0
September	1,507.6	157.3	1,665.0	9.5	65.0
TREND ESTIMATES (a)					
1994—					
August	1,443.4	144.4	1,587.7	9.1	64.0
September	1,449.5	143.5	1,593.0	9.0	64.0
October	1,455.2	142.4	1,597.6	8.9	64.1
November	1,461.8	141.1	1,602.9	8.8	64.1
December	1,470.0	140.2	1,610.2	8.7	64.3
1995—					
January	1,479.4	140.2	1,619.7	8.7	64.5
February	1,489.6	141.3	1,631.0	8.7	64.8
March	1,499.5	143.0	1,642.5	8.7	65.1
April	1,507.2	144.7	1,651.9	8.8	65.3
May	1,511.6	146.3	1,657.9	8.8	65.4
June	1,513.2	147.6	1,660.9	8.9	65.3
July	1,513.4	149.1	1,662.5	9.0	65.2
August	1,512.7	150.7	1,663.5	9.1	65.1
September	1,511.6	152.4	1,664.1	9.2	65.0

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND
('000)

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			Total	All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
1993—						
October	681.0	46.0	197.3	33.5	276.9	957.8
November	687.8	45.5	199.1	33.4	278.0	965.7
December	689.6	45.3	198.8	33.3	277.4	967.1
1994—						
January	683.6	44.8	181.7	33.1	259.6	943.2
February	697.7	44.8	188.3	33.2	266.3	964.0
March	694.0	44.9	192.9	33.7	271.5	965.5
April	679.7	45.1	194.6	33.4	273.1	952.8
May	685.6	44.7	192.7	33.7	271.1	956.7
June	685.4	44.8	195.7	33.6	274.2	959.6
July	655.4	43.3	184.8	33.6	261.7	917.1
August	662.2	43.5	190.4	33.2	267.1	929.2
September	658.3	43.5	190.6	33.1	267.2	925.6
October	704.4	45.6	191.7	32.7	269.9	974.3
November	712.8	45.8	195.3	32.7	273.7	986.5
December	719.1	47.5	193.4	32.7	273.6	992.7

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for							Median duration
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more	Total	
June—	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	weeks
1990	25.1	11.9	13.9	21.1	19.2	20.0	111.2	14
1991	19.8	15.8	14.0	28.4	27.5	26.4	131.8	20
1992	21.7	14.8	14.0	32.3	29.2	47.0	159.1	24
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	22
1994—								
July	22.9	15.6	11.4	21.8	28.9	39.1	139.7	24
August	19.2	15.4	13.7	18.3	30.1	38.8	135.5	26
September	24.3	17.6	13.3	20.2	28.8	35.8	140.1	21
October	23.9	14.4	12.7	16.9	21.9	37.5	127.3	20
November	23.7	13.6	11.8	16.6	28.8	39.1	133.5	26
December	31.2	15.9	9.3	19.0	19.2	39.8	134.5	17
1995—								
January	28.5	28.1	17.1	20.6	18.2	34.1	146.5	12
February	32.8	25.6	20.6	23.4	18.4	39.0	159.9	13
March	28.3	21.3	24.8	22.9	22.1	39.8	159.2	13
April	26.4	23.0	15.6	30.4	14.9	35.6	145.8	14
May	22.4	19.8	15.5	38.4	21.6	38.1	155.7	18
June	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	22
July	23.6	13.6	15.0	26.9	22.6	37.9	139.7	20
August	22.4	20.0	11.6	22.2	33.5	32.4	141.9	22
September	26.2	19.2	17.8	21.1	32.1	33.5	149.9	17

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Average weekly overtime hours per employee			Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime	
	Sector		Total	Job vacancy rate (a)	In the survey		Working overtime	No.
	Private	Government			No.	Working overtime		
	'000	'000	'000	%	No.	No.	No.	%
1994—								
May	4.9	1.3	6.1	0.6	1.29	7.28		17.71
August	11.1	1.7	12.8	1.3	1.31	6.83		19.17
November	7.8	1.5	9.4	0.9	1.25	6.29		19.84
1995—								
February	*8.0	1.5	9.5	1.0	1.21	6.70		18.13
May	4.5	1.6	6.1	0.6	1.16	6.65		17.48
August	7.8	1.6	9.3	0.9	1.08	6.20		17.37

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND ('000)

Industry division	1994					
	July	August	September	October	November	December
Manufacturing	132.3	131.9	131.7	140.2	141.4	139.0
Construction	44.9	44.5	44.3	50.9	50.9	51.7
Wholesale and retail trade	188.6	188.6	189.0	200.3	203.6	208.4
Transport and storage	48.9	50.0	50.0	49.2	49.9	49.6
Finance, property and business services	83.8	84.7	85.1	92.1	94.6	93.9
Community services	225.0	234.0	231.7	234.3	239.0	238.1
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	86.5	87.9	86.1	99.9	99.6	102.2
Other (b)	107.1	107.6	107.7	107.4	107.5	109.8
Total	917.1	929.2	925.6	974.3	986.5	992.7

(a) Excluding private households employing staff. (b) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		
	Commenced in period	Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)	Working days lost
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000
1989-90	172	173	42.3	42.3	98.7
1990-91	178	182	73.5	74.0	117.0
1991-92	135	139	39.9	58.4	84.4
1992-93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994-95	164	164	67.4	67.4	190.5
<i>1994</i>					
April	8	10	1.2	6.1	7.5
May	9	10	2.1	2.2	3.6
June	13	13	2.1	2.1	17.9
July	11	11	1.9	1.9	2.9
August	11	11	12.2	12.2	12.8
September	11	11	2.1	2.1	3.8
October	20	21	7.7	7.8	16.2
November	18	20	4.1	5.3	17.9
December	13	17	13.4	14.2	18.8
<i>1995</i>					
January	10	14	2.1	4.4	5.3
February	19	23	6.9	11.5	27.9
March	17	24	8.2	11.7	20.9
April	6	12	2.0	6.4	9.1
May	10	14	4.3	6.1	45.2
June	14	18	2.3	3.0	9.3

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND
(\$)

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
<i>1991</i> —November	574.50	616.00	555.30	480.00	490.00	361.60	542.40	573.10	469.20
<i>1992</i> —February	575.10	617.50	555.20	481.70	490.30	364.90	542.30	572.90	467.80
May	581.30	623.40	561.70	469.30	479.90	360.90	540.50	571.20	467.00
August	575.00	616.30	560.10	484.90	496.30	372.90	543.50	574.30	471.70
November	586.20	633.20	570.60	483.70	493.60	365.30	550.00	584.00	473.30
<i>1993</i> —February	590.80	633.20	573.20	502.90	511.50	381.40	559.90	590.40	484.30
May	601.90	645.00	586.80	501.40	512.20	375.70	567.70	599.90	489.00
August	603.40	646.30	584.90	511.90	523.20	383.20	571.80	603.70	490.60
November	613.50	665.30	599.90	509.70	522.10	378.20	577.50	615.70	496.20
<i>1994</i> —February	615.60	666.30	605.10	515.80	526.30	384.40	581.00	617.70	502.90
May	616.90	671.90	609.90	516.00	529.30	395.20	582.50	623.30	511.10
August	610.20	662.10	589.00	530.50	540.90	401.20	583.20	621.00	505.50
November	623.30	681.60	595.50	526.10	536.90	390.00	589.90	631.90	501.80
<i>1995</i> —February	629.60	682.00	587.00	531.70	541.90	390.10	595.50	633.10	496.00
May	643.50	694.80	596.40	545.40	556.30	396.20	608.90	645.80	501.20

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE
(Base of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation		Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups	
				Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
1993-94	110.2	105.7	100.3	106.7	112.5			132.2	122.6	111.0	110.6
1994-95	112.6	105.8	106.2	109.2	116.3			140.0	130.6	115.8	114.7
<i>1994—</i>											
March qtr	111.2	105.5	100.1	107.1	112.0			132.2	124.0	111.2	110.8
June qtr	110.2	105.4	100.7	107.2	113.8			134.1	124.6	113.5	111.5
September qtr	110.7	105.3	101.1	107.9	115.8			136.5	128.5	113.5	112.5
December qtr	111.0	106.3	104.0	109.1	115.4			138.4	128.4	115.5	113.7
<i>1995—</i>											
March qtr	114.1	105.5	109.0	109.2	116.7			140.9	131.8	117.2	115.8
June qtr	114.5	105.9	110.7	110.6	117.4			144.1	133.6	117.0	116.9

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE
(cents)

Item	Unit	Year	Quarter ended							
			1993-94			1994-95				
			1993	1994	December	March	June	December	March	June
Dairy produce										
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	104	106	105	105	105	105	107	111	111
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	(c) 541	431	434	424	429	436	419	444	
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	360	353	341	357	368	342	352	353	
Butter	500 g	159	156	153	157	157	155	146	148	
Cereal products										
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	141	147	145	145	146	153	168	171	
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	132	134	139	138	137	132	132	140	
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	304	311	300	319	309	310	325	341	
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	229	240	223	239	249	232	241	250	
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	108	113	107	112	116	115	113	126	
Meat and seafoods										
Beef										
Silverside roast	1 kg	(d) 575	806	(d) 575	(d) 605	804	782	748	820	
Rump steak	1 kg	1,079	1,143	1,112	1,139	1,148	1,139	1,130	1,138	
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	964	1,004	986	1,010	1,005	999	1,007	984	
Chuck steak	1 kg	626	645	640	643	655	635	622	624	
Silverside, corned	1 kg	642	651	655	649	645	654	647	613	
Lamb										
Leg	1 kg	583	554	596	593	574	503	530	567	
Loin chops	1 kg	747	754	788	777	777	713	728	730	
Forequarter chops	1 kg	496	480	500	507	488	461	466	454	
Pork										
Leg	1 kg	564	553	587	560	534	569	528	516	
Loin chops	1 kg	777	795	795	802	797	771	795	783	
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	278	288	278	287	305	288	293	294	
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	302	300	300	306	305	290	273	275	
Beef, corned	340 g can	251	254	255	253	256	257	268	279	
Sausages	1 kg	448	447	447	452	461	430	424	404	
Salmon, pink	210 g can	238	223	236	230	221	232	246	241	

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE — *continued*
(cents)

Item	Unit	Year		1993-94		Quarter ended			June
		1993	1994	December	March	June	December	March	
Fruit and vegetables									
Oranges	1 kg	108	111	103	113	118	102	105	114
Bananas	1 kg	133	173	105	127	155	184	234	168
Potatoes	1 kg	81	83	70	75	73	106	109	106
Tomatoes	1 kg	216	200	261	278	182	187	270	286
Carrots	1 kg	118	103	86	109	103	100	164	142
Onions	1 kg	152	93	176	108	96	78	98	113
Peaches	825 g can	195	192	198	203	194	175	186	193
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	83	83	83	84	85	80	84	88
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	129	130	134	119	120	142	128	118
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	228	240	244	232	240	229	246	245
Other food									
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	205	211	197	205	212	216	232	237
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	177	197	188	198	192	187	194	193
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	230	233	237	232	236	233	228	241
Tea	250 g pkt	172	173	181	175	179	174	176	176
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	401	438	407	418	391	534	574	602
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	182	185	183	187	180	194	197	201
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	137	131	133	138	131	130	148	157
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	94	99	98	97	99	101	100	97
Baby food	125 g can	55	53	57	55	55	51	55	57
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	445	471	449	490	476	447	443	464
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	(e) 404	342	352	347	349	331	339	343
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	207	183	202	199	191	173	172	175
Toilet paper	4 x 280 sheet rolls	(f) 297	288	295	285	284	286	300	275
Pet food	410 g can	(g) 83	94	91	95	96	95	89	97
Motor vehicle operation									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	61.6	60.8	61.9	58.8	61.8	60.3	62.6	63.8
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	..	59.5	..	58.2	60.8	58.3	60.6	61.8
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	1,987	2,088	2,034	2,059	2,062	2,124	2,135	2,203
Beer, full strength, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2,326	2,371	2,363	2,344	2,349	2,412	2,433	2,480
Draught beer, full strength, public bar	285 ml glass	158	163	160	161	162	164	165	168
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	144	149	146	146	149	151	152	155
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	222	234	226	227	237	236	239	242
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	(h) (i) 202	152	152	146	153	149	140	166
Toothpaste	140 g tube	219	223	215	230	226	215	219	235

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) 1 kg can. Price based on March quarter. (d) Prices not comparable with other periods due to change in product specification. (e) Price based on March and June quarters. (f) 4 x 300 sheet rolls. Price based on March quarter. (g) 415 g can. Price based on March quarter. (h) Price based on March, June and September quarters. (i) 4 x 125 g

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1993-94	1994-95	1994			1995		
			June	July	August	June	July	August
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1985-86 = 100.0)								
All groups	152.2	155.4	153.1	153.5	153.5	155.9	155.9	155.9
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	123.8	124.0	124.2	124.2	124.4	121.3	120.9	120.9
Clay bricks	113.2	112.7	112.2	112.2	112.2	109.3	109.9	106.5
Ready-mixed concrete	114.8	114.7	115.2	115.6	116.4	110.9	107.9	107.3
Precast concrete products	112.8	113.8	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.1	110.7	111.1
Steel decking and cladding	105.6	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	103.9	105.8	105.5
Structural steel	118.7	126.8	123.2	122.5	122.5	130.4	132.2	132.2
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	119.3	119.1	119.6	119.6	119.6	118.8	119.1	117.6
Aluminium windows	100.4	102.7	101.0	101.2	101.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Fabricated steel products	114.7	117.4	116.0	117.4	119.0	115.8	115.8	116.5
Builders' hardware	110.0	111.3	110.9	110.9	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.6
Sand and aggregate	141.0	155.0	149.1	153.8	153.8	155.6	156.7	156.6
Carpet	95.5	92.6	96.3	96.3	93.6	92.0	92.6	92.8
Paint and other coatings	112.6	115.1	113.0	111.3	113.3	117.6	117.2	121.9
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	126.4	141.0	127.7	133.8	131.3	150.7	158.3	160.2
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	98.4	103.1	97.3	99.2	99.0	108.3	110.5	111.2
All mechanical services	106.8	108.5	106.2	106.8	107.0	110.5	111.5	111.2
All plumbing materials	112.9	116.5	111.9	113.6	112.8	120.2	123.6	125.4
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	112.5	115.4	113.5	113.7	113.7	117.0	117.0	116.9
All groups	110.1	112.9	110.7	111.1	111.1	114.8	115.1	115.1

MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes			Export price index numbers (c)				Import price index numbers (c)	
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	Base metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.
	Imported	Home produced	All materials						
1989-90	121.1	117.9	119.0	106.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	124.7	123.3	123.8	111.2	108.3	77.8	92.6	95.0	102.7
1991-92	123.3	119.3	120.7	111.6	103.1	66.6	79.7	89.6	104.8
1992-93	130.6	124.6	126.6	114.3	108.2	60.9	81.0	93.5	116.8
1993-94	131.7	120.9	124.6	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1
1994-95	136.5	123.7	128.1	118.1	95.1	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1
1994—									
June	129.2	121.3	124.0	116.1	93.1	67.4	81.7	89.8	120.1
July	131.1	121.9	125.1	116.2	93.0	71.1	83.2	90.6	121.4
August	132.2	122.1	125.6	116.2	92.8	71.4	83.4	90.0	120.3
September	132.1	120.7	124.6	116.3	92.4	73.3	85.3	91.0	120.0
October	133.6	120.6	125.1	116.8	93.0	79.6	90.6	92.7	120.2
November	134.0	120.6	125.3	117.3	92.6	79.4	93.7	92.7	119.3
December	132.6	120.3	124.5	117.3	90.7	81.3	98.1	92.4	116.3
1995—									
January	132.1	122.9	126.1	118.1	92.4	81.9	102.6	93.9	116.5
February	136.0	125.1	128.9	119.1	94.8	81.8	106.5	96.1	118.7
March	139.4	125.8	130.5	119.4	96.4	86.3	105.7	97.5	121.9
April	141.9	126.6	131.9	119.9	98.4	89.1	103.3	98.9	124.5
May	145.5	128.0	134.0	120.4	101.0	89.2	103.7	99.9	126.3
June	147.1	129.2	135.4	120.6	103.1	85.6	105.4	100.3	127.4
July	147.1	127.1	134.0	121.1	102.1	88.2	107.2	100.6	126.5
August	144.7	125.7	132.3	121.0	100.7	84.8	105.4	98.6	122.9

(a) Base year 1984-85 = 100.0. (b) Base year 1988-89 = 100.0. (c) Base year 1989-90 = 100.0.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Meat produced (b)				Pigmeats (c)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1989-90	620,810	6,634	16,005	16,084	72,141
1990-91	681,234	6,598	18,759	16,687	75,778
1991-92	717,477	6,737	32,519	16,812	79,013
1992-93	753,477	7,179	26,656	10,570	79,749
1993-94	742,701	6,352	17,326	11,072	84,553
1994-95	694,550	4,845	9,143	7,847	82,235
<i>1994—</i>					
June	57,642	507	1,197	979	7,803
July	69,661	429	1,107	849	6,985
August	70,400	442	835	764	6,766
September	75,101	413	979	723	6,935
October	60,905	382	917	535	6,881
November	62,907	338	722	453	7,186
December	49,828	341	537	385	6,469
<i>1995—</i>					
January	31,450	387	543	496	5,669
February	44,006	365	560	470	6,608
March	53,539	448	744	790	7,302
April	48,232	336	672	787	6,207
May	63,477	484	763	867	7,406
June	65,044	482	763	726	7,822
July	57,869	425	715	643	6,293
August	66,485	358	684	684	6,954
Period	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Butter (d) (e)	Cheese, non- processed (d) (e)	Total factory intake of whole milk (e)	Wheaten flour ...
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	million litres	tonnes
1989-90	59,907	4,195	12,842	629	191,487
1990-91	60,899	3,608	12,397	624	198,272
1991-92	64,081	3,424	11,885	635	206,483
1992-93	67,305	5,870	12,213	702	210,602
1993-94	72,000	6,774	16,502	764	226,802
1994-95	74,477	5,462	15,330	740	234,554
<i>1994—</i>					
June	6,668	461	1,210	58	21,704
July	7,174	433	1,326	61	19,267
August	6,004	512	1,327	63	20,837
September	6,372	561	1,349	64	20,184
October	6,706	461	1,268	66	19,294
November	5,692	476	1,179	62	20,765
December	5,858	468	1,485	64	17,467
<i>1995—</i>					
January	6,421	455	1,393	65	17,387
February	5,879	449	902	58	17,648
March	6,437	498	1,623	65	21,754
April	5,896	379	1,235	57	17,541
May	5,898	370	1,163	56	20,290
June	6,141	401	1,080	58	22,120
July	7,153	246	1,093	62	20,483
August	5,550	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	63	20,904

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities (b) Including livestock slaughtered on farms Dressed carcass weight Excluding offal. (c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (d) Excluding farm production. (e) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND
 (Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Particulars	Unit	1994			1995				
		1993-94	1994-95	June	July	August	June	July	August
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	281,195	272,951	26,414	33,936	35,892	25,975	26,315	29,325
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	54,233	49,738	7,653	106	8,170	5,406	1,800	4,429
Amount realised	\$'000	172,829	216,959	26,335	389	29,627	24,731	7,518	16,605
Average price per kilogram	cents	318.68	436.20	344.11	367.33	362.63	457.44	417.62	374.95

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Unit	1994			1995				
		1993-94	1994-95	June	July	August	June	July	August
Cattle	'000 head	2,781.8	2,554.7	217.2	257.1	265.1	258.7	211.6	249.8
Calves	'000 head	148.7	114.6	13.4	10.2	9.6	10.9	9.6	8.9
Sheep	'000 head	856.6	476.6	58.6	55.3	55.0	38.6	37.6	38.3
Lambs	'000 head	669.6	469.8	57.9	50.5	49.6	44.6	38.1	40.1
Pigs	'000 head	1,207.9	1,148.9	110.1	97.2	96.1	107.4	86.5	96.0

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b)			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total (c)	Value of work done in period
					\$m	\$m		
1989-90	33,434	39,430	12,410	2,149.7	942.3	2,662.6	5,907.6	5,381.0
1990-91	31,769	32,737	11,120	1,987.1	791.3	1,788.3	4,737.3	4,610.7
1991-92	38,541	35,862	13,609	2,232.0	685.2	1,495.7	4,603.2	4,736.9
1992-93	46,985	45,541	14,760	2,907.3	771.9	1,700.4	5,608.2	5,467.0
1993-94	53,085	49,615	17,993	3,015.8	1,007.3	1,391.7	5,644.9	5,993.1
1994-95	46,162	48,177	15,692	3,161.1	1,091.9	1,741.2	6,239.2	6,823.3
<i>1994—</i>								
March qtr	11,774	10,956	15,783	674.8	237.2	343.0	1,305.7	1,342.1
June qtr	13,615	11,466	17,993	671.6	243.6	313.6	1,285.9	1,557.6
September qtr	14,837	12,582	20,144	802.4	269.3	308.3	1,434.9	1,827.7
December qtr	13,103	14,417	18,767	950.9	309.6	483.9	1,813.1	1,856.8
<i>1995—</i>								
March qtr	8,995	11,668	16,048	732.7	286.0	455.0	1,528.5	1,550.4
June qtr	9,227	9,511	15,692	675.1	227.0	494.0	1,462.7	1,588.4

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings); for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over; for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns

BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1989-90	31,458	2,599.0	2,989	141.9	34,447	2,740.9	150.8	1,798.6	2,091.2	4,982.9
1990-91	30,062	2,450.6	2,675	140.5	32,737	2,591.1	172.7	1,020.0	1,472.2	4,236.0
1991-92	39,690	3,103.2	2,375	142.5	42,065	3,245.7	205.8	1,079.2	1,530.7	4,982.1
1992-93	45,992	3,700.1	1,940	129.4	47,932	3,829.6	212.9	941.8	1,383.9	5,426.3
1993-94	53,427	4,464.3	1,765	126.7	55,192	4,591.0	229.2	1,348.4	1,761.6	6,581.8
1994-95	43,596	3,856.7	1,602	144.1	45,198	4,000.7	240.9	1,570.9	2,063.5	6,305.1
1994—										
June	4,596	405.9	540	38.3	5,136	444.1	19.9	126.6	161.0	625.1
July	4,492	402.5	27	2.3	4,519	404.9	22.2	98.6	138.7	565.8
August	5,235	448.4	117	30.8	5,352	479.2	21.2	123.4	144.9	645.3
September	4,884	421.8	124	8.5	5,008	430.3	22.3	98.3	114.1	566.7
October	4,051	348.1	141	8.4	4,192	356.4	22.9	150.0	213.8	593.2
November	4,353	364.2	68	5.2	4,421	369.4	25.2	108.6	148.7	543.3
December	3,153	271.6	72	5.3	3,225	276.9	17.3	78.6	113.7	408.0
1995										
January	2,688	240.6	117	9.1	2,805	249.7	14.7	107.3	133.4	397.9
February	2,795	265.4	113	10.0	2,908	275.4	16.8	96.5	140.8	433.0
March	3,243	285.2	308	23.9	3,551	309.1	19.7	157.8	181.5	510.3
April	2,636	263.0	169	12.6	2,805	275.7	16.8	43.8	78.7	371.1
May	3,024	276.8	117	8.4	3,141	285.3	22.0	194.5	256.8	564.1
June	3,042	269.0	229	19.4	3,271	288.4	19.7	313.6	398.3	706.4
July	2,600	228.0	57	4.0	2,657	232.0	28.2	120.8	147.9	408.1
August	2,841	263.4	83	7.0	2,924	270.4	22.1	160.9	289.6	582.2

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more (prior to July 1990 all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$5,000 or more); (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more (prior to July 1990 approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$30,000 or more) and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more

BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Commenced				Completed				Under construction at end of period	
	Houses (b)		Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)		Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings
	Houses	Buildings			Houses	Buildings				
1989-90	23,760	9,673	33,430	27,050	12,377	39,430	6,570	5,840	12,410	
1990-91	23,570	8,203	31,770	22,970	9,751	32,740	7,080	4,039	11,120	
1991-92	29,016	9,525	38,541	27,105	8,757	35,862	8,822	4,787	13,609	
1992-93	33,516	13,469	46,985	33,600	11,941	45,541	8,559	6,201	14,760	
1993-94	35,751	17,334	53,085	34,793	14,822	49,615	9,504	8,489	17,993	
1994-95	31,049	15,113	46,162	33,356	14,821	48,177	7,154	8,538	15,692	
1994—										
March qtr	8,054	3,720	11,774	7,545	3,411	10,956	8,230	7,553	15,783	
June qtr	9,229	4,386	13,615	7,953	3,513	11,466	9,504	8,489	17,993	
September qtr	9,686	5,151	14,837	8,669	3,913	12,582	10,521	9,623	20,144	
December qtr	8,788	4,315	13,103	10,190	4,227	14,417	9,118	9,649	18,767	
1995—										
March qtr	6,295	2,700	8,995	7,720	3,948	11,668	7,652	8,396	16,048	
June qtr	6,280	2,947	9,227	6,778	2,733	9,511	7,154	8,538	15,692	

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals

Period	Dwelling units involved				All banks				
	For purchase		For purchase of dwellings			All banks			Total (b)
	For construction	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1989-90	14,986	2,097	37,199	..	518.4	96.4	1,441.4	..	2,168.5
1990-91	15,487	1,991	42,407	..	634.9	114.8	1,804.6	..	2,706.0
1991-92	21,493	2,658	48,842	7,584	1,007.2	143.4	2,514.9	375.5	4,285.1
1992-93	24,832	3,338	55,502	12,904	1,443.9	203.0	3,499.1	725.3	6,167.5
1993-94	25,967	4,948	58,980	18,725	1,836.9	359.3	4,141.8	1,153.7	7,949.8
1994-95	20074	4,521	48,707	13,950	1,490.7	382.0	3,722.5	891.5	7,089.0
1994—									
May	2,469	465	5,200	1,616	187.7	34.9	364.8	103.9	740.2
June	2,439	462	5,206	1,472	171.9	33.0	375.9	95.8	720.0
July	2,160	448	4,587	1,334	155.3	31.6	338.8	81.1	658.2
August	2,283	465	4,985	1,192	168.3	35.2	359.4	69.7	679.5
September	2,072	387	4,559	1,192	157.4	31.7	340.5	72.4	646.1
October	1,825	446	4,185	1,156	127.8	40.2	321.1	72.3	605.7
November	1,893	442	4,564	1,283	135.5	40.7	338.6	84.4	661.1
December	1,581	349	3,904	1,091	113.1	31.5	323.2	72.3	588.4
1995—									
January	1,216	343	3,299	848	91.6	28.3	256.3	53.9	472.7
February	1,386	332	3,802	1,010	97.4	30.5	291.1	65.9	538.6
March	1,640	346	4,082	1,249	132.7	29.4	317.0	81.9	619.2
April	1,105	286	2,984	948	83.5	24.7	225.2	60.9	442.4
May	1,461	355	3,939	1,175	113.8	29.6	307.3	75.2	574.0
June	1,452	322	3,817	1,472	114.3	28.6	304.0	101.6	603.3
July	1,399	367	3,884	1,576	115.6	35.3	307.0	106.8	618.3

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals—continued

Period	Permanent building societies					Finance companies, government and other			Total (b)	
	For purchase of dwellings			Refinance (a)		Total (b)	Finance companies, government and other			
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	Total (b)	\$m	\$m	\$m		
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1989-90	53.8	24.9	329.5	..	437.6	543.9	3,149.9	..	3,149.9	
1990-91	92.8	29.1	585.8	..	737.8	419.3	3,863.0	..	3,863.0	
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6	5,802.0	..	5,802.0	
1992-93	215.8	67.1	736.4	147.6	1,220.5	366.8	7,754.9	..	7,754.9	
1993-94	290.5	85.6	902.3	193.4	1,537.2	240.9	9,727.8	..	9,727.8	
1994-95	242.7	56.8	684.4	163.2	1,198.6	232.4	8,520.0	..	8,520.0	
1994—										
May	28.6	8.4	86.3	15.0	145.9	23.8	910.0	..	910.0	
June	31.0	10.4	81.7	13.3	143.2	21.8	885.0	..	885.0	
July	23.8	5.5	60.0	13.3	106.8	19.2	784.2	..	784.2	
August	25.3	7.1	80.4	16.4	134.2	24.8	838.5	..	838.5	
September	26.0	5.8	72.5	13.4	121.9	15.5	783.5	..	783.5	
October	22.5	5.5	61.3	15.7	109.0	16.6	731.4	..	731.4	
November	25.4	5.4	64.9	15.8	116.8	14.7	792.6	..	792.6	
December	23.3	4.4	54.1	14.0	100.5	14.7	703.6	..	703.6	
1995										
January	12.8	4.0	36.7	10.1	67.4	15.1	555.1	..	555.1	
February	17.6	3.3	47.4	12.0	84.9	19.5	643.0	..	643.0	
March	19.1	3.7	48.1	14.8	90.3	21.5	731.0	..	731.0	
April	13.2	3.8	40.7	10.5	71.2	25.9	539.4	..	539.4	
May	18.2	5.3	61.4	13.5	102.7	21.4	698.1	..	698.1	
June	15.4	3.0	56.9	13.6	92.8	23.6	719.6	..	719.6	
July	14.1	2.5	41.9	11.0	72.1	47.9	738.3	..	738.3	

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 refinance data was included with previously established data. (b) Including alterations and additions.

NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND
 (\$ million)

Period	Industry group (a)			Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1989-90	643	1,040	2,310	3,992	1,600	2,393
1990-91	976	789	2,235	4,000	1,600	2,400
1991-92	929	576	2,109	3,615	1,402	2,213
1992-93	1,056	738	2,097	3,892	1,568	2,324
1993-94	914	977	2,208	4,099	1,453	2,646
<i>1993—</i>						
December qtr	241	253	496	990	349	641
<i>1994</i>						
March qtr	258	219	602	1,080	430	650
June qtr	179	272	679	1,129	388	742
September qtr	164	278	760	1,201	431	769
December qtr	245	281	781	1,307	495	812
<i>1995—</i>						
March qtr	289	263	715	1,267	464	803

(a) Data now classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) rather than the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND
 (\$ million)

Period	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
<i>1994—</i>						
May	143.5	53.2	10,821.3	7,283.4	6,225.6	2,760.5
June	216.5	61.4	11,074.8	7,294.3	6,312.6	2,808.6
July	151.5	69.6	11,110.4	7,291.7	6,131.7	2,596.5
August	115.3	67.1	11,270.4	7,316.7	6,112.0	2,605.5
September	109.9	65.3	11,264.4	7,205.6	6,157.9	2,590.3
October	119.2	68.5	11,301.0	7,513.3	6,206.2	2,590.8
November	119.6	64.5	11,265.3	7,457.5	6,271.9	2,646.8
December	123.3	62.8	11,400.4	7,459.8	6,366.7	2,749.0
<i>1995—</i>						
January	86.6	59.6	12,339.6	8,082.8	6,431.6	2,751.6
February	96.5	63.4	12,373.5	8,130.6	6,465.8	2,782.4
March	149.1	72.1	12,521.3	8,357.2	6,554.1	2,773.2
April	102.9	65.4	12,620.0	8,351.4	6,579.2	2,785.7
May	153.9	64.9	12,737.2	8,285.1	6,622.3	2,822.7
June	202.3	68.3	12,460.6	8,320.4	6,753.6	2,874.2
July	128.4	67.2	12,551.1	8,361.1	6,843.1	2,891.5

SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND
 (\$ million)

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
<i>1994—</i>						
May	3,090.1	4,131.1	1,499.0	4,163.9	1,230.5	1,245.8
June	3,160.0	4,224.7	1,512.5	4,222.6	1,247.1	1,265.0
July	3,213.3	4,291.6	1,525.3	4,275.5	1,266.6	1,284.4
August	3,290.0	4,368.7	1,537.5	4,332.0	1,277.5	1,295.5
September	3,346.0	4,440.6	1,563.4	4,345.4	1,297.4	1,315.2
October	3,396.6	4,512.6	1,571.9	4,378.1	1,314.2	1,332.2
November	3,470.6	4,589.1	1,593.8	4,432.6	1,332.9	1,351.4
December	3,529.0	4,660.4	1,614.7	4,440.7	1,352.4	1,370.6
<i>1995—</i>						
January	3,562.2	4,701.9	1,598.0	4,599.0	1,374.4	1,393.0
February	3,594.2	4,742.5	1,611.5	4,678.3	1,399.2	1,418.0
March	3,641.1	4,799.6	1,630.0	4,923.2	1,418.9	1,438.2
April	3,678.2	4,842.7	1,636.0	4,845.0	1,438.2	1,458.8
May	3,714.4	4,884.4	1,658.1	4,923.7	1,466.8	1,487.5
June	3,748.1	4,924.3	1,674.6	4,997.5	1,491.3	1,512.5
July	3,778.4	4,949.8	1,686.1	5,001.4	1,502.2	1,523.6

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING
 (\$ million)

Period	Deposits				Total	Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other		
<i>1994—</i>						
May	8,374	13,419	4,469	3,744	30,006	35,984
June	8,681	13,612	4,480	3,775	30,548	36,867
July	8,825	13,839	4,518	3,809	30,991	37,711
August	8,929	14,054	4,516	3,822	31,321	38,257
September	9,274	14,562	4,408	3,915	32,158	38,457
October	9,093	15,400	4,360	3,882	32,735	39,080
November	9,076	15,645	4,289	3,865	32,875	39,731
December	9,336	15,848	4,207	3,835	33,226	40,383
<i>1995—</i>						
January	8,999	15,904	4,132	3,755	32,792	40,459
February	8,849	16,540	4,053	3,666	33,108	41,005
March	8,790	16,786	4,004	3,556	33,137	41,637
April	8,717	16,833	3,931	3,511	32,993	42,067
May	8,771	17,346	3,994	3,491	33,603	42,428
June	8,770	17,364	3,946	3,496	33,577	42,941
July	9,145	17,507	3,966	3,497	34,116	43,691

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries

VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND

(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1989-90	4,080,271	155,216	845,613	145,110	856,199	715,238	256,280
1990-91	3,563,710	163,714	689,646	151,884	750,505	493,470	233,875
1991-92	3,858,636	179,091	808,259	155,304	787,723	557,196	235,352
1992-93	4,235,353	180,508	743,687	178,785	857,203	656,852	252,174
1993-94	4,627,314	213,859	757,955	190,465	925,859	868,571	294,577
1994-95	5,326,975	203,049	705,341	196,411	1,130,058	1,086,216	329,097
<i>1994—</i>							
March qtr	1,117,521	47,801	191,617	50,048	227,388	223,144	71,078
June qtr	1,122,124	48,477	173,999	40,098	229,162	236,024	67,747
September qtr	1,230,336	54,945	162,576	51,262	278,047	252,787	83,057
December qtr	1,289,254	61,163	150,908	53,472	275,267	287,952	94,784
<i>1995—</i>							
March qtr	1,360,501	39,075	164,586	49,902	287,848	271,385	75,254
June qtr	1,446,884	47,866	227,270	41,774	288,897	274,092	76,002

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND

(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1989-90	9,018,413	1,358,881	490,777	1,018,727	830,342	2,796,009	998,637
1990-91	8,678,424	1,411,156	489,550	1,029,246	665,447	2,521,279	1,015,965
1991-92	8,856,882	1,517,319	443,001	1,088,921	642,238	2,639,573	927,891
1992-93	9,768,709	1,438,186	598,897	1,257,271	645,807	2,844,247	1,273,387
1993-94	11,426,272	1,781,351	728,036	1,387,728	752,374	3,368,671	1,559,800
1994-95	12,496,497	1,948,425	754,779	1,472,191	796,620	3,794,489	1,737,118
<i>1994—</i>							
March qtr	2,676,608	453,029	142,027	346,083	194,143	773,491	341,853
June qtr	2,926,388	485,315	161,326	335,042	180,854	930,733	374,741
September qtr	3,177,155	485,416	193,965	375,582	212,989	960,038	443,929
December qtr	3,285,648	480,582	200,431	390,609	202,933	973,104	496,864
<i>1995—</i>							
March qtr	3,051,802	506,910	192,185	355,307	193,640	911,251	426,281
June qtr	2,981,891	475,517	168,198	350,693	187,057	950,096	370,044

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
1989-90	10,663,975	1,375,581	1,050,372	227,050	3,216,485	327,839	943,104
1990-91	10,801,738	1,529,276	879,350	157,451	3,258,324	270,121	963,054
1991-92	11,046,851	1,610,688	680,645	212,801	3,812,275	89,901	861,740
1992-93	12,018,360	1,779,981	986,462	154,362	4,379,206	146,213	934,688
1993-94	12,276,366	1,854,196	1,231,017	118,975	4,144,179	179,725	856,185
1994-95	12,740,140	1,594,813	1,619,454	170,246	4,124,509	83,496	832,345
<i>1994—</i>							
June	940,956	142,789	87,342	9,031	277,944	7,472	65,779
July	1,247,655	155,928	203,404	15,779	396,872	9,377	82,588
August	1,161,923	155,535	216,988	14,537	340,538	14,802	78,384
September	1,120,013	161,490	164,534	19,735	300,964	14,757	90,349
October	1,167,855	174,487	196,522	15,910	356,859	10,086	73,689
November	1,085,974	149,146	194,227	18,639	316,403	571	63,245
December	966,563	113,398	113,504	12,545	292,188	6,572	80,717
<i>1995—</i>							
January	857,831	82,866	87,227	11,705	329,642	5,098	48,284
February	843,528	97,314	76,295	5,508	280,639	5,972	79,370
March	1,068,691	126,544	95,000	17,793	383,345	6,753	84,134
April	1,030,528	119,264	121,580	13,666	344,124	1,457	73,029
May	1,176,764	123,346	92,486	12,885	421,760	6,422	26,910
June	1,012,814	135,495	57,687	11,545	361,175	1,629	51,645
July	1,360,374	168,229	219,204	15,349	406,581	1,108	87,840
August	1,268,926	129,025	225,751	10,271	351,813	3,640	112,965

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).
 (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured

VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					
		Live animals, food beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		Other manufactured goods (d)
					Road motor vehicles	Other	
1989-90	4,258,170	167,873	317,880	335,195	750,456	1,163,490	975,538
1990-91	4,903,467	180,380	663,435	322,521	672,449	1,279,174	944,066
1991-92	5,626,691	201,074	581,272	361,265	824,485	1,229,047	1,147,850
1992-93	6,334,148	225,565	703,091	389,090	1,144,617	1,374,361	1,253,114
1993-94	6,869,174	261,574	781,503	414,972	1,285,421	1,531,345	1,429,015
1994-95	7,772,075	336,636	808,817	474,430	1,647,490	1,893,167	1,610,475
<i>1994—</i>							
July	603,053	22,456	79,666	37,776	142,637	126,023	121,262
August	645,712	24,529	50,683	45,014	146,409	147,747	155,889
September	690,904	21,077	96,647	42,627	151,148	151,707	154,209
October	683,464	27,382	68,354	57,755	144,651	179,594	140,520
November	662,979	28,105	24,861	42,987	148,521	180,776	149,713
December	628,833	29,594	62,786	31,950	113,105	168,643	124,067
<i>1995—</i>							
January	585,488	36,396	55,997	37,012	104,347	138,003	126,682
February	594,049	29,984	52,005	32,903	122,195	148,685	126,816
March	717,694	29,327	88,323	34,566	158,748	165,092	138,899
April	565,605	20,390	35,013	41,268	143,581	153,524	115,481
May	743,829	27,161	96,023	40,189	133,242	192,113	137,870
June	650,465	40,235	98,459	30,383	138,906	141,260	119,067
July	643,481	31,103	61,885	48,035	131,845	150,566	146,826
August	677,694	24,691	73,239	42,567	130,162	155,020	149,837
September	666,392	26,420	103,205	55,543	97,941	141,226	157,460

(a) Imports relate to the State where the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND
 (\$ million)

Industry	1994-95	1994				1995			
		May	June	July	August	May	June	July	August
Food retailing	7,936.1	584.4	592.4	617.7	620.5	696.4	689.2	703.2	719.5
Department stores	1,915.5	146.5	154.9	129.7	138.7	154.6	163.5	141.7	155.1
Clothing and soft good retailing	1,558.5	121.9	124.3	124.6	124.2	126.0	138.0	112.6	121.5
Household good retailing	2,193.9	183.8	190.2	183.6	185.6	178.4	197.3	176.9	177.1
Recreational good retailing	1,495.5	98.2	98.8	107.0	107.5	125.3	124.2	127.8	126.4
Other retailing	2,117.6	165.4	165.3	170.3	186.8	172.0	168.2	172.3	180.2
Hospitality and services	3,596.4	259.1	264.5	292.5	293.0	290.8	292.8	308.1	317.9
Total	20,813.5	1,559.3	1,590.4	1,625.4	1,656.3	1,743.5	1,773.2	1,742.6	1,797.7

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Period	Queensland Railways (a)						Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)		
	Traffic (b) train- kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings				
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country			
1989-90	32,927	44,141	82,543	22,579,438	45,341	15,431	1,145,416	975,249	33,602
1990-91	31,744	42,988	82,964	22,868,638	47,810	15,061	1,205,642	986,722	37,118
1991-92	29,509	41,076	90,658	24,719,163	48,382	27,972	1,245,592	971,446	40,983
1992-93	28,925	40,392	90,303	24,613,660	48,703	36,037	1,360,464	1,346,544	42,558
1993-94	29,106	39,340	92,092	25,174,858	52,522	42,175	1,359,128	1,362,059	44,218
1994-95	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	49,065
<i>1994—</i>									
June	n.a.	3,294	7,640	1,872,589	3,116	1,030	125,514	n.a.	3,455
July	n.a.	3,012	8,738	2,450,169	4,744	(e) 4,210	133,274	n.a.	4,555
August	n.a.	3,330	8,490	2,406,491	(e) 5,017	(e) 4,187	132,167	n.a.	3,849
September	n.a.	3,158	8,378	2,333,940	4,288	3,893	122,779	n.a.	3,577
October	n.a.	3,202	8,495	2,313,130	4,584	3,137	115,882	n.a.	4,553
November	n.a.	3,278	7,968	1,813,830	4,456	3,333	112,208	n.a.	3,537
December	n.a.	2,664	7,606	2,120,311	4,014	2,863	116,538	n.a.	3,444
<i>1995—</i>									
January	n.a.	2,506	7,879	2,181,326	4,696	2,686	109,911	n.a.	3,370
February	n.a.	3,186	7,139	1,980,817	4,082	2,347	102,174	n.a.	5,581
March	n.a.	3,450	8,478	2,287,351	5,021	3,219	156,796	n.a.	4,112
April	n.a.	3,022	8,091	2,190,719	3,609	3,021	117,325	n.a.	4,427
May	n.a.	3,537	8,431	2,304,048	4,758	4,364	121,521	n.a.	3,722
June	n.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.a.	4,338
July	n.a.	3,195	8,485	2,350,178	3,900	4,080	150,106	n.a.	5,127
August	n.a.	3,425	9,193	2,491,908	4,834	5,807	162,377	n.a.	3,872

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger.

(c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council. (e) Including additional government concession payments for half price pensioner travel.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period	New motor vehicles registered								Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)			
	Original series (a)				Seasonally adjusted series							
	Pass- enger vehicles	Light com- mer- cial vehi- cles	Trucks		Pass- enger vehi- cles	Total motor vehi- cles (b)	Pass- enger vehi- cles	Total motor vehi- cles (b)				
1989-90	79,824	18,751	2,780	838	478	660	4,066	..	..	1,272.1	1,687.3
1990-91 (c)	78,040	17,680	2,208	406	321	675	4,023	..	..	1,304.9	1,721.8
1991-92	76,493	16,481	2,187	400	115	810	3,667	..	..	1,343.8	1,767.1
1992-93	81,656	18,916	2,316	524	91	899	3,865	..	..	1,393.6	1,827.6
1993-94	86,045	20,489	2,488	739	144	778	3,522	..	..	1,454.4	1,905.8
1994-95	92,586	21,605	2,743	1,047	190	1,019	3,954	..	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1994—												
June	7,752	2,206	312	116	28	62	285	7,198	9,397	1,454.4	1,905.8	
July	8,649	2,517	275	100	10	85	293	8,144	10,914	..	..
August	7,294	1,377	203	84	6	68	339	6,986	8,706	..	..
September	7,352	1,514	190	93	9	72	314	6,957	8,993	..	..
October	8,375	1,939	245	100	15	88	258	8,462	10,724	..	..
November	7,462	1,970	259	101	28	90	371	7,424	9,769	..	..
December	8,540	1,888	264	84	21	121	379	8,076	10,628	..	..
1995—												
January	5,944	1,177	122	48	7	56	322	7,509	9,316	..	..
February	7,004	1,470	209	78	6	101	289	7,768	9,855	..	..
March	7,540	1,666	236	65	23	72	377	6,362	8,054	..	..
April	8,348	2,042	191	60	30	84	297	10,041	13,274	..	..
May	8,963	2,145	271	96	15	78	392	8,474	10,739	..	..
June	7,115	1,900	278	138	20	104	323	6,878	8,926	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	
July	10,256	2,500	280	73	20	105	378	9,935	12,656	..	..
August	7,511	1,352	148	48	3	62	313	7,089	8,705	..	..

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.

(c) From January 1991, data compiled using a different processing system.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (a)			Persons injured (b)			
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State		Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
1989	114	314		428	3,597	5,642	9,239
1990	107	292		399	3,874	5,860	9,734
1991 (c)	121	274		395	3,527	5,254	8,781
1992	125	291		416	3,747	5,723	9,470
1993	111	285		396	3,995	5,926	9,921
1994	129	293		422	4,420	6,332	10,752
1994—							
July	11	20		31	390	558	948
August	12	23		35	346	557	903
September	7	26		33	385	527	912
October	28	32		60	439	569	1,008
November	11	27		38	357	537	894
December	11	28		39	437	550	987
1995—							
January	7	33		40	315	478	793
February	8	24		32	399	505	904
March	8	30		38	408	525	933
April	6	21		27	339	533	872
May	11	34		45	407	509	916
June	9	33		42	383	572	955
July	7	34		41	371	567	938
August	11	22		33	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	11	32		43	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (b) Injured to an extent of requiring medical treatment. (c) From January 1991, Source: Queensland

OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)

(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)

(**million litres**)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Automotive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1989-90	30.9	3,166.4	488.2	23.9	307.0	2,393.8	—	2.8	595.6	131.7
1990-91	25.8	3,093.7	635.8	22.5	312.9	2,395.3	—	2.1	136.3	126.4
1991-92	22.7	3,179.6	691.3	15.9	302.6	2,464.9	—	2.1	117.1	103.7
1992-93	24.0	3,278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2,562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993-94	24.6	3,430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2,704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1994-95	26.4	3,515.1	1,054.0	13.4	439.9	2,856.1	1.4	0.5	111.8	205.9
1994—										
June	2.4	288.7	79.3	1.7	41.9	259.4	—	10.1	8.1	
July	2.1	306.7	85.8	1.7	34.5	250.5	0.3	0.2	8.8	41.0
August	2.2	289.0	87.1	1.6	41.7	249.7	—	—	9.0	5.1
September	2.5	289.7	89.5	0.8	35.8	247.8	0.3	0.1	7.5	31.9
October	2.0	301.8	89.5	0.9	34.0	253.6	—	—	7.2	8.1
November	2.3	292.5	89.3	0.9	39.5	266.9	0.2	—	7.8	27.3
December	1.8	304.4	87.9	0.8	40.4	212.9	—	—	8.1	31.3
1995										
January	1.8	291.5	87.2	0.9	35.2	205.2	0.3	—	7.0	7.3
February	1.7	263.1	77.2	0.8	35.0	207.6	—	—	7.2	3.8
March	2.6	305.6	89.5	0.6	36.6	246.7	—	—	8.4	10.1
April	2.2	274.6	86.6	0.7	34.3	209.8	0.3	0.1	7.9	6.6
May	2.6	307.3	92.7	1.8	39.7	250.6	—	0.1	12.1	26.5
June	2.6	288.9	91.7	1.9	33.2	254.8	—	—	20.8	6.9
July	2.3	298.8	95.5	1.8	28.9	249.9	0.1	0.3	12.6	6.6
August	2.5	295.6	89.9	1.1	37.8	261.3	-	0.2	13.3	4.6

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (341,000 litres in August 1995). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied		Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings
				No.	No.					
1989-90	1,111	36,785	111,226	6,731,366	51.0	12,455,970	31.1	5,533,649	483,617	
1990-91	1,124	39,074	117,991	7,091,085	50.6	13,032,424	30.8	5,615,992	541,311	
1991-92	1,109	39,187	119,330	7,734,236	54.4	14,252,630	32.9	6,015,824	616,765	
1992-93	1,121	39,965	121,403	8,410,946	58.0	15,572,091	35.3	6,517,376	685,384	
1993-94	1,101	40,211	122,473	9,072,760	62.0	16,959,444	38.2	7,095,147	779,950	
1994-95	1,102	41,301	126,304	9,384,803	63.1	17,424,499	38.4	7,336,981	858,115	
1994—										
January	1,093	40,062	121,758	761,679	61.3	1,609,490	42.6	628,235	69,858	
February				650,487	58.1	1,155,453	34.0	493,385	56,159	
March				728,631	58.8	1,302,062	34.6	555,527	64,588	
April				752,569	62.4	1,421,254	38.7	602,956	68,000	
May				697,637	56.0	1,217,196	32.1	527,588	59,878	
June				751,647	62.3	1,410,609	38.4	602,120	62,598	
July				845,271	67.9	1,596,864	42.1	689,510	72,458	
August				863,925	69.0	1,592,045	41.8	669,930	75,072	
September				846,254	69.9	1,631,459	44.3	681,164	75,029	
October				877,630	69.5	1,612,018	41.8	671,129	80,959	
November				791,271	64.8	1,410,119	37.8	594,978	72,714	
December				736,536	58.3	1,461,909	37.9	604,322	71,659	
1995—										
January	1,105	40,974	124,695	778,836	61.4	1,610,707	41.7	615,355	75,801	
February				658,896	57.5	1,162,781	33.4	496,488	59,630	
March				750,543	59.2	1,309,734	33.9	557,363	68,599	
April				739,734	60.5	1,401,757	37.5	596,432	70,789	
May				733,686	57.6	1,255,013	32.2	550,940	67,692	
June				762,221	61.5	1,380,093	36.4	609,370	67,713	

(a) From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Establishments	Powered sites (b)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved (c)	Site nights occupied (c)	Site occupancy (c)	Takings \$'000
						No.	No.	No.	%	
1989-90	281	14,407	9,373	1,153	24,933	..	..	3,009,850	34.6	29,816
1990-91	284	14,555	9,092	1,212	24,859	..	..	3,005,201	33.0	31,382
1991-92	253	13,366	8,948	1,262	23,576	..	..	2,741,604	32.4	30,888
1992-93	226	11,764	8,478	1,158	21,400	..	..	2,579,196	32.8	29,646
1993-94	238	12,105	8,268	1,266	21,639	..	..	2,627,093	33.7	31,504
1994-95	238	11,925	8,122	1,270	21,317	..	..	2,648,745	34.4	33,571
1994										
January								232,867	35.1	2,890
February								136,659	22.9	1,504
March								157,901	23.9	1,891
April								204,582	31.5	2,437
May								196,084	29.4	2,301
June								263,655	40.9	3,232
July								313,216	48.1	3,942
August								305,787	47.1	3,677
September								259,824	41.4	3,393
October								194,689	29.9	2,448
November								171,288	27.1	2,132
December								210,203	32.1	2,641
1995										
January								232,292	35.7	3,181
February								136,918	23.3	1,581
March								156,877	24.1	1,903
April								210,619	32.9	2,824
May								200,985	30.4	2,489
June								256,047	40.1	3,359

(a) From September quarter 1991 and September quarter 1992, respectively, data are not comparable with those for previous periods as some caravan parks previously classified as short-term were reclassified as long-term. (b) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (c) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE
(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
				mm	No.	mm	deg. C
1989	1,261	140		34.0	3.2	24.6	15.5
1990	1,369	125		38.5	1.3	25.0	15.6
1991	792	98		33.5	3.0	25.9	15.5
1992	1,274	110	1,190	34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1993	726	117		36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1994	838	113		37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1994							
July	9	7	65	23.2	2.1	20.9	8.5
August	4	3	43	25.7	0.6	21.7	8.4
September	30	5	33	32.3	2.6	24.8	9.9
October	43	6	92	33.3	8.6	25.2	14.2
November	33	7	96	36.6	12.0	28.2	18.4
December	60	9	125	33.6	16.1	28.0	19.3
1995							
January	43	9	161	37.6	17.4	29.4	20.9
February	318	14	175	32.1	18.0	27.8	20.8
March	71	10	146	32.8	14.3	28.4	19.0
April	48	14	92	29.4	9.7	25.6	15.9
May	32	13	86	25.4	9.0	23.3	14.5
June	44	7	72	24.5	2.4	20.6	10.6
July	6	1	65	28.9	1.3	21.0	7.4
August	22	5	43	25.2	1.7	21.8	9.8
September	33	8	33	28.3	4.5	23.9	12.7

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.



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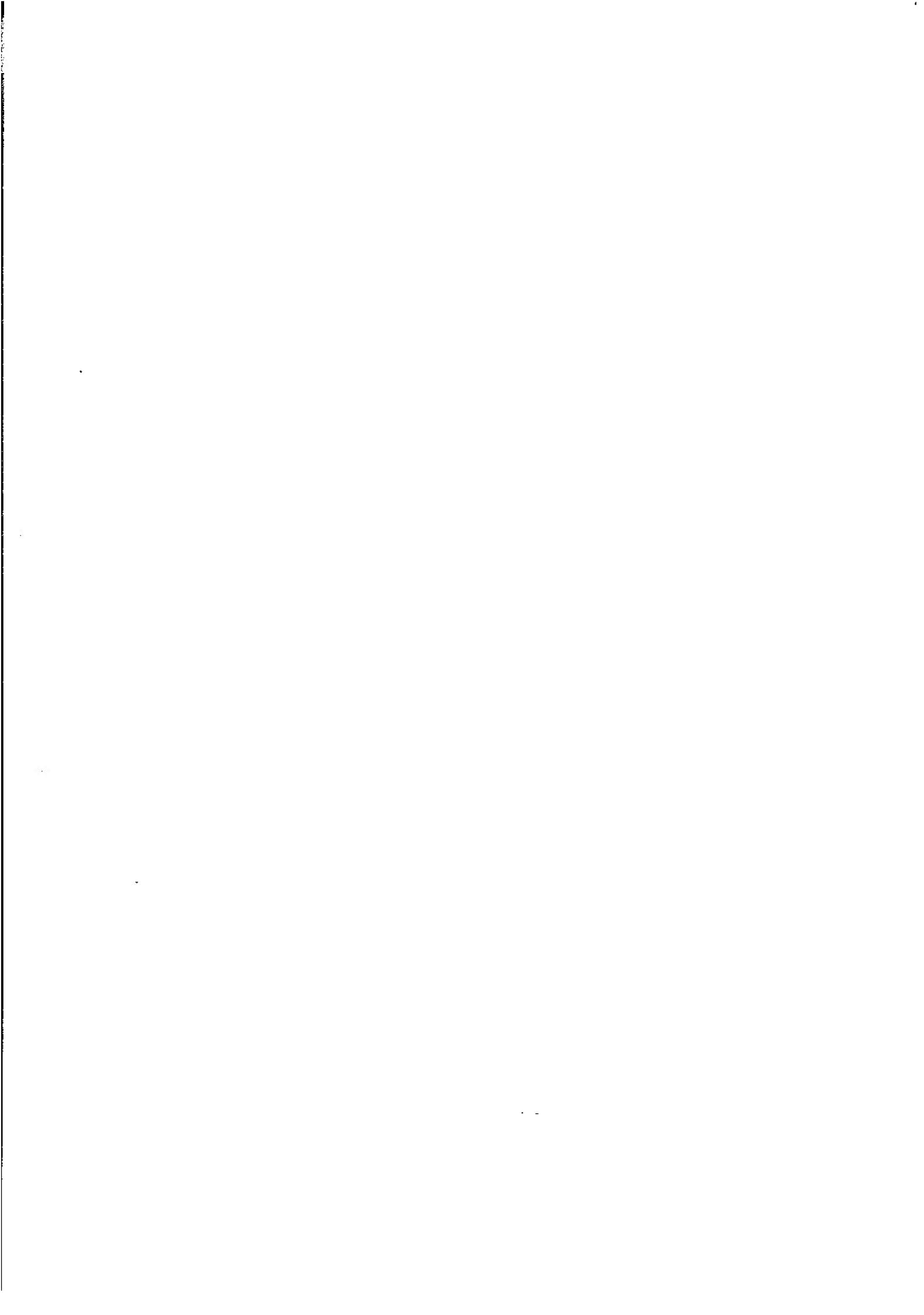
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